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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert at page 1, after the title, the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/330,799, filed June 11, 1999, now allowed, which is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/096,284, filed June 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,465,445, which issued October 12, 2002 in the name of Fernand Labrie and entitled "MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR IN COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS".--